



## GOV. HANLEY SPEAKS

### SHERRICK ARRAIGNED

### Auditor Denounced as Common Gambler in Public Speech.

### PRESENTS FACTS AND FIGURE

### State Money to the Amount of Ten Thousand Dollars Spent During Drinking and Gambling Bouts at Casino—Absence Explained.

Hamilton, Sept. 19.—In his address at the reunion of the Thirtieth Indiana regiment tonight, Governor Hanley, the principal speaker made public the reason for his action in the case of David E. Sherrick, ex-auditor of state, whose resignation was forced by the governor. Facts and figures were used to show what became of the money belonging to the state which was lost by "David E. Sherrick, ex-Auditor of state and common gambler."

The governor charged that \$10,000 of the state's money "went by check into the hands of the gentlemen then operating a casino," at French Lick.

He charges that Sherrick's continued absence from the sessions of the state board of tax commissioners, "was occasioned by drinking bouts and midnight carousals around the gaming table from which he could not recover in time to meet with the commission."

The governor after further enumerating Sherrick's shortcomings concluded by stating that prior to Sherrick's removal, the friends of Sherrick offered to make good the shortage on condition that no publicity be attached to the shortage and that Sherrick be retained in office.

### CONDITION QUITE SATISFACTORY.

New York, Sept. 19.—The following bulletin in regard to the condition of Baron Komura was posted tonight: "The improvement continues and condition is quite satisfactory."

### RECEIVES GOOD OFFER

### Dismissed From Stanford Is Head of Department at Harvard.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Dr. Goebel who was recently dismissed from the Stanford University, is to be the head of the department of Germanic languages at Harvard University. He received a telegraphic offer today from President Elliot of Harvard and immediately wired his acceptance.

### CHINESE BOYCOTT AGAIN.

from Canton state that songs dealing with the boycott are being composed.

throughout Kwangsi and blind singing minstrels are being sent to entertainments to sing them. The European trained doctors have pledged themselves to buy no more drugs in America.

### GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION

### Presidents' Daughter Visits Korea's Capital.

Seoul, Sept. 19.—Through streets crowded with white robed Koreans and lined by the imperial body guard, Miss Alice Roosevelt and her party riding in the imperial yellow palanquins, this evening, triumphantly progressed from the railroad station to the American legation. The court chamberlain met the party at the half way station on behalf of the emperor with inquiries as to Miss Roosevelt's health.

### STEAMER BREMEN DAMAGED

### Owing to Broken Tail Shaft Big Liner It Towed Into Port.

Halifax Sept. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamer Bremen which sailed from New York September 14 for Bremen, was towed in here today by the British steamer Lucigen. The port tail shaft of the Bremen broke on September 15 and the accident damaged her starboard propeller.

## DISCUSSION CONTINUES

### Neither Norway or Sweden are Sending Troops Home.

### Neither Government Are Forwarding Any to the Front, But Are Nevertheless Holding Them in Readiness for Emergencies—Hope of Agreement.

Christiania Sept. 19.—The Afterposten declares that though during the negotiations at Karlstad no troops either Swedish or Norwegian will be ordered to frontier, and though the frontier guards on both sides are to withdraw to a distance sufficient to prevent any collisions there is as yet no question of sending the troops home.

Karlstad, Sept. 19.—The time of the Swedish and Norwegian commissioners were occupied today by unofficial conference and no joint meeting was held.

London, Sept. 19.—A correspondent of the Times at Karlstad thus sums up the progress of the Swedish-Norwegian negotiations: The agreement on two principal questions is still, in some technical respects, under discussion and there are also other points on which an understanding has not yet been reached. There is however, every hope that a final agreement will be attained before long.

### GENERAL THURSTON ELECTED

Chattanooga, Sept. 19.—General Gales P. Thurston of Nashville was today unanimously elected president of the army of the Cumberland in the annual reunion here. At the campfire the fraternal quality of the speeches between the union and confederate veterans was very pronounced.

## REVOLUTION ON TAP

### MOBS ATTACK PALACE

### Columbian President Imprisons Members of Supreme Court.

### DECLARES HIMSELF DICTATOR

### People Angered at President's High Handed Proceedings Attack the Palace and Are Fired on by Troops Killing and Wounding Many.

Panama, Sept. 19.—Unconfirmed reports were received here today to the effect that General Trejes, president of Colombia declared himself as dictator of that country on September 16 and imprisoned the members of the supreme court at Bogota. Mobs, angered by this action, attacked the presidential palace and were fired on by the troops, who killed and wounded many of the rioters. The reports say that revolutions have started in Antioquia and Santiago.

New York, Sept. 19.—Don Diego Mendoza, the Colombian minister to the United States, who is in the city, tonight was shown the dispatch from Panama reciting the rumor of President Reyes having established a dictatorship in Colombia. The minister would not say if he had received any information on the subject, merely declining to make a statement tonight.

Mendoza said later that he did not believe there was a word of truth in the report, as he had received a cable dispatch from Bogota only two days ago which said that complete and absolute peace reigned in that country.

### PALMER GIVEN DECISION.

Peoria, Sept. 19.—Kid Palmer, a local fighter, was given the decision tonight in a fast fight of ten rounds with Eddie Gardner of Chicago.

### BUILD NEW STEAMER.

Victoria, Sept. 19.—The keel of the new steamer to be built at Esquimaux for the Canadian Pacific railroad, for the Victoria and Seattle route was laid today.

### "THE" M'MANUS WINS.

### Gains Political Victory Over Senator George W. Plunkett.

New York, Sept. 19.—Thomas J. McManus, popularly known as "The" McManus won a hard earned victory over Former State Senator Geo. W. Plunkett, in the annual primary contest in the fifteenth assembly district today.

In Brooklyn a warm contest was waged between McCarren and the anti-McCarren forces, resulting in a victory for the senator, who retained the 18 districts already controlled by him and gained the 12th district, hitherto controlled by James Shelvin.

### RAILROAD GETS VERDICT

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A verdict of \$100,000 against the city of Chicago was given the Panhandle railroad today in a damage suit brought about by the burning of freight cars belonging to the railroad company during the railway union strike of 1900.

It trial the railroad company contended that the city of Chicago was liable to damages because of alleged inadequate protection to the company's property.

### MINERS' DEMANDS REFUSED

### Coal Operators Will Not Agree to an Eight Hour Day.

Seranton, Sept. 19.—One of the largest coal operators in this region, who had a conference with President Baer, of the Reading company, today declared unhesitatingly that the operators would not, under any consideration grant the demands of the mine workers for an 8-hour day and they proposed to agree only that the present agreement be continued. An announcement to this effect will be made after the miners hold their convention on December 14.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Sept. 19.—Western Oregon, and western Washington: Wednesday, rain, cooler in the interior.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington rain.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

Seattle, Sept. 19.—Seattle, 2; Tacoma, 0.

Los Angeles, Sept. 19.—Los Angeles, 2; San Francisco, 5.

Oakland, Sept. 19.—Oakland 4; Portland 7.

## LICENSE IS REVOKED

### U. S. S. Sylph Is Refused Assistance By Steamer Oteri.

### Government Inspectors Revoke Captain W. H. Potville's License and Cause Him to Lose His Position for Refusal to Heed Distress Signals.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The failure of Captain W. H. Potville as master of the United Fruit company's ship Oteri to give assistance to the U. S. S. Sylph, which was disabled off the coast of North Carolina on the night of April 12, cost him his position through the revocation of his license by the United States Steamboat inspection service. This action was taken by the inspection officers of Norfolk, Va., on September 15.

The correspondence was made public today by the department of commerce and labor.

Distress of the Sylph occurred while Lieutenant Evans was bringing the vessel up the coast from Florida, where she had been used by Mrs. Roosevelt and the children for a cruise. Lieutenant Evans, in commenting on the incident, gave the details of the accident to the Sylph and the failure to get the Oteri to conform to the signals of distress, and says he "was entirely helpless and the Oteri knew it."

He then graphically described the experience of the night, the failure of the other steamer to see the signals from the Sylph and finally the rescue on the morning of the 16th, by the Morgan liner Eleid.

Lieutenant Evans closes the report with the following statement: "I am firmly convinced that had the Eleid not taken us in tow the Sylph and all her passengers would have been lost."

The inquiry adduced the fact that Captain Potville refused to slow down for the alleged reason that at the time the Sylph was spoken the telegraph system on the Oteri had become impaired and there was no direct means of sending word to the engine room for the reversal of the engines. The inspectors held that this excuse showed the master of the Oteri to be a man without resources and on that ground they revoked his license.

### VACATION IS POSTPONED.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Minister Takahira will defer his vacation until Baron Komura has returned to Japan and delivered the peace treaty.

## SITUATION IS SERIOUS

### NEGOTIATIONS CEASE

### Moroccan Conference Places Germany and France at Outs

### GERMANY REFUSES TO YIELD

### French Foreign Office Continues to View Situation as Being Susceptible to Adjustment and Denies That Germany Demands Port of Magador.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Another crisis has arisen in the negotiations between France and Germany relative to the conference on Morocco. This has resulted in a suspension of the meetings between Dr. Rosen and M. Revoll, respectively, the special plenipotentiaries, of Germany and France. Their last meeting occurred three days ago and there is no present indication of a resumption of their conferences. Dr. Rosen, in the meantime, is seeking instructions from Berlin, but the extended delay begins to excite apprehension in official quarters that Germany will not yield upon points which France considers essential. Both sides show anxiety and the strain promises to seriously affect the Bourse.

The foreign office, however, continues to view the situation as being susceptible of adjustment, and specifically denies the alarmist report in a French newspaper that the German demands include the Port of Mogador, upon the Atlantic coast of Morocco.

The following official statement was made to the Associated Press on the subject:

"The question of the cession of the Port of Mogador does not enter into the negotiations in any form, for the obvious reason that Germany and France in their exchange of notes have specially agreed to maintain the integrity of Moroccan territory. Therefore it is impossible to negotiate upon the cession of Mogador or any other part of Moroccan territory."

### YELLOW FEVER REPORT

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—Official report up to 6 p. m.: new cases, 34; total, 2639; deaths, 4; total, 345; new foci, 5; cases under treatment, 321; cases discharged, 1973. Kenner reports three new cases and one death. Bayou Natchez, reports four new cases, one death; Tallulah six cases and one death; Patterson six cases and two deaths.

### ATTORNEY LORD'S SUIT THROWN OUT

### District Attorney Henny Not Guilty of Defaming His Character.

Portland, Sept. 19.—Attorney Charles F. Lord's \$50,000 damage suit against United States District Attorney Francis J. Henny for alleged defamation of character was finally thrown out of court this morning, when Judge Frazer sustained a demurrer to Lord's amended complaint.

The ground on which the demurrer was sustained was the same as that on which the demurrer to the original complaint was sustained, that is, that a public official is not liable in a civil action for acts done in the performance of his duty. In his amended complaint, Lord argued that the remarks of Henny which were the basis of the complaint were malicious and not to accomplish anything in court, and furthermore, that Henny was not United States district attorney at the time. Judge Frazer ruled that the court accepts the act of a public official in the performance of his duty without a question as to motive, and in the second place that Henny was de facto district attorney at the time.

## NEW SCANDAL IN EQUITABLE

### Large Sums Were Loaned Without Proper Authority.

### Suit Will Be Brought by the Society to Recover \$718,264 Which Was Paid to the Mercantile Trust Company in Connection with "Turner Loan."

New York, Sept. 19.—According to report of Paul Morton to the directors of the Equitable society which was made public today the society paid out \$718,264 to the Mercantile Trust company in connection with loans known as "Turner loans." These loans were made without the authority of the society, he adds, so far as records show.

The loans were made in 1894 by the Western National bank, controlled by the Equitable and were later taken over by the Mercantile Trust company because the bank examiner objected to them. The original loan was greatly increased by subsequent loans made in order to develop properties furnished as collateral. Morton states that he has referred the matter to the special counsel who assures him that the society is not responsible for the loan.

Morton also notified the Mercantile Trust company that the society would expect it to reimburse the Equitable. The "J. W. A. Loan No. 3" carried by the society, amounting to \$685,000 on which the society paid the Mercantile company \$265,000 has never been explained and the Mercantile company has been instructed to begin proceedings to recover this sum.

Regarding the Turner loans, Morton says the individual estates of H. B. Hyde and M. Hartley, the guarantors of the loan are responsible and the Mercantile company by enforcing its rights should be able to ultimately escape without loss.

## CHOLERA EPIDEMIC CHECKED IN GERMANY

Washington, Sept. 19.—The German government has declared that the cholera epidemic has been checked. Ambassador Tower cabled the state department today from Berlin as follows: "It is announced officially by the German government that the cholera has been checked and that any epidemic is entirely unlikely."

This statement will be communicated by the department of state to the public health and marine hospital service through the treasury department, in order that it may modify, if it sees fit, the restrictions which it has been obliged to impose upon immigration through German ports.

## TALES OF PERSECUTION ARE DUE TO INSANITY

Pontiac, Sept. 19.—Fred Walker, the Pontiac man who recently came from Colombo, telling a tale of persecution and illegal imprisonment, arrived home tonight. In connection with the stories that he was tortured into insanity by the vermin of the Colombian prison, it is said that he will tomorrow voluntarily enter an asylum for the insane.

During his trip home from New York, he was very excitable, fancying his persecutors were following him. Walker's mother was insane for 30 years, and many of Walker's relatives here attribute his startling stories to be entirely due to insanity.